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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1911.

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## JM OF \$10,000 IS IN SIGHT

o Restore The Elks Home  
That Was Destroyed  
By Fire.

## FFICERS INSTALLED

using Meeting Of Elks  
Lodge Was Held Tues-  
day Night.

Another rousing meeting of the Elks Lodge was held Tuesday night in the W. O. W. Hall.

Three more new members were favorably balloted upon. One was reinstated and four applications received and referred to committees. Six candidates, one of them Rev. S. F. Hurst, pastor of Salem Baptist church, will be initiated next Tuesday night if the properties ordered to replace those destroyed in the fire, are received. Otherwise no new members will be given in the papers.

Capt. A. G. Chapman, chairman of the Building Fund committee, reported that about \$8,000 had so far been subscribed on the \$10,000 asked for and the committee hoped to make a final report next week.

The attendance was large and the meeting enthusiastic. In the absence of Exalted Ruler C. R. Clark, the Exalted Leading Knight presided. Under the head of new business, the newly-elected officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past Exalted Ruler T. J. Tate.

L. H. Davis, Exalted Ruler; C. M. Meacham, Esteemed Leading Knight; H. E. Brown, Esteemed Loyal Knight; H. W. Linton, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Bailey Russell, Treasurer; T. C. Underwood, Secretary (absent); E. J. Duncan, Tiler; Sam Frankel, trustee.

### APPOINTED OFFICERS.

T. L. Morrow, Esquire; J. W. Ridge-way, Inner Guard; Rev. G. C. Abbott, Chaplain.

Superintendent Duncan reported that a contract had been closed for the Gish residence as a temporary home and that the club rooms would be reopened in a few days.

There were many donations announced to assist in furnishing the new club rooms. The meeting closed with a smoker, the cigars being presented by the new Exalted Ruler.

## EIGHT TEAMS MAY BE IN

Meeting of Kitty League Of-  
ficials Was Held at Har-  
risburg Sunday.

## COMMITTEE AT CAIRO.

Season Will be Divided Into  
Two Halves of Sixty  
Games Each.

A meeting of the Kitty League magnates took place Sunday afternoon at Harrisburg, Ill. The delegates were met at the train in autos and taken on a trip about the town.

At the meeting six teams qualified for the season, Paducah, Hopkinsville, Clarksville, Harrisburg, McLeansboro and Vincennes, and Fulton, Henderson and Cairo all made formal applications for admission into the league. It is understood that several of the teams in the circuit are anxious for Cairo to get into the circuit. Relative to this move a committee composed of H. B. Sewall, of Paducah, and A. C. Murray of Clarksville, was appointed to visit Cairo and try and fix up arrangements for their entering the circuit. The committee was at Cairo Tuesday.

In all probability there will be eight teams in the circuit according to President Gosnell. Another meeting has been called for Sunday and it will decide then on this matter.

A schedule will also be adopted at that time. The delegates determined Sunday that the season should be divided into two halves, composed of sixty games each. The winners of the two halves will then play a post season series of five games.

### OPENING DAY SET AGAIN.

A change in the day of the opening of the league season was made, shifting the day from May 25 to May 17. May 1 was set as the day the players should report to their respective teams.

The meeting was one of the most harmonious that has ever been held and the reports showed that all of the six teams were in splendid condition for the season and President Gosnell is very optimistic concerning the outlook for the year.—Vincennes Sun.

Friendly rivalry may be civilized.

## FIGHT IT OUT SAYS MADERO

Insurgent Says Peace Will  
Come Only With Down-  
fall of Diaz.

## SEES CORRESPONDENT

Changes In Mexican Ministry  
Augurs Nothing to Him  
Diaz's Pledges.

Madero's Camp, Bustillo's Estate, near Chihuahua, Mex., April 5.—A declaration that all talk of peace is futile so long as President Diaz refuses to resign and that the recent cabinet changes at Mexico City have served only to convince the insurgents of ultimate success, was made by Francisco I. Madero, the provisional president, in an interview, in amplification of one which he gave to the Associated Press a few days ago. Madero declared he was confident of "the final triumph of arms in the overthrow of Diaz."

In all northern Mexico, he said, the insurrection movement was spreading until now the federal troops were confined to the garrison towns, "at which the insurgents were preparing to strike a decisive blow."

Referring to his father and Gustavo A. Madero, his brother, who were reported to have initiated peace plans with Minister De La Barra with a view of ending the war, the insurrectionary president intimated strongly that they had no authority to act for him, and he would not accept any proposals which were not addressed directly either to himself or to Dr. Vasquez Gomez, his confidential agent in the United States.

### Senator Lea Chooses Aide.

Nashville, Tenn., April 4.—Marshall M. Morgan, for several years city editor of the Nashville Banner, has resigned that position to become secretary to United States Senator-elect Luke Lea of Tennessee. Mr. Morgan is succeeded as city editor by Joseph R. Wilson, brother of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

Ability to read and write is now a suffrage requirement in Portugal.

## DEMOCRATIC HOUSE MEETS

Congress in Extra Session  
Starts With Many New  
Members.

## CHAMP CLARK SPEAKER

Democrats Plan an Investiga-  
tion of all Departments  
of Government.

Washington, April 5.—The Sixty-second congress met in extraordinary session Tuesday.

What the session will bring forth in the way of legislation, or when it will adjourn were matters on which no one cared to venture an opinion.

The democrats took full possession of the house and put Champ Clark of Missouri in the speaker's chair. In his speech accepting the honor of Mr. Clark warned the democrats that the eyes of the country were upon them; that the party was on trial and that it had an opportunity for the first time in sixteen years to prove its worthiness for a still higher expression of confidence on the part of the American people.

William Jennings Bryan and Gov. Harmon were prominent figures on the floor of the house during the opening ceremonies.

The senate's opening was sedate as usual, and while the leadership of the upper branch of the new congress remains in republican hands, the change in the personnel of those assuming command are almost as marked as in the house.

President Taft's message, dealing with Canadian reciprocity alone, will be read in the two houses of congress tomorrow.

Republican leaders of the senate have announced that there will be no tariff legislation at the extra session. Tariff revision is included in plans of the democrats.

This difference of opinion promises soon to bring the two branches into sharp conflict.

From a political standpoint it is likely that one of the most important things the democratic house will do will be to order a thorough investigation of the various departments and branches of the government service. The democrats claim there has been no such investigations for twenty years and that much good campaign material as well as much saving to the people will result from them.

### NEWMAN OUT

Breathitt Decides He Has no  
Grounds For Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—Attorney General Breathitt gave Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin an opinion in which he held that the State Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Immigration could not elect a secretary of the State Fair for a period of four years.

Judge Breathitt says that as the terms of one or more members of the board expires annually it is impossible for the board to elect a secretary for a longer period than the board is compact. The opinion holds that the State Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Immigration acted in violation of the Kentucky Statutes when it adopted a resolution over a year ago electing J. W. Newman, secretary of the State Fair, for a period of four years.

He holds that the board can elect a secretary for one year only.

Under the opinion of Judge Breathitt, Secretary Newman has no chance to continue as secretary of the fair and Perry M. Shy becomes the secretary for the next year. Judge Breathitt quotes several authorities in his opinion, among them the Kentucky Property Co. vs. James, Auditor, which was recently decided by the Court of Appeals in favor of Auditor James.

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Mr. George P. Rives has sold his fine farm of 584 acres, near Trenton, to Mr. E. H. Webb, the price being \$75 per acre. Possession will be given in the fall. This is said to be the highest price for a farm of its size sold in Todd county since the Civil war. The sale was negotiated by M. M. Graves & Son, real estate agents of Trenton.

Mr. Rives will probably return to Christian.

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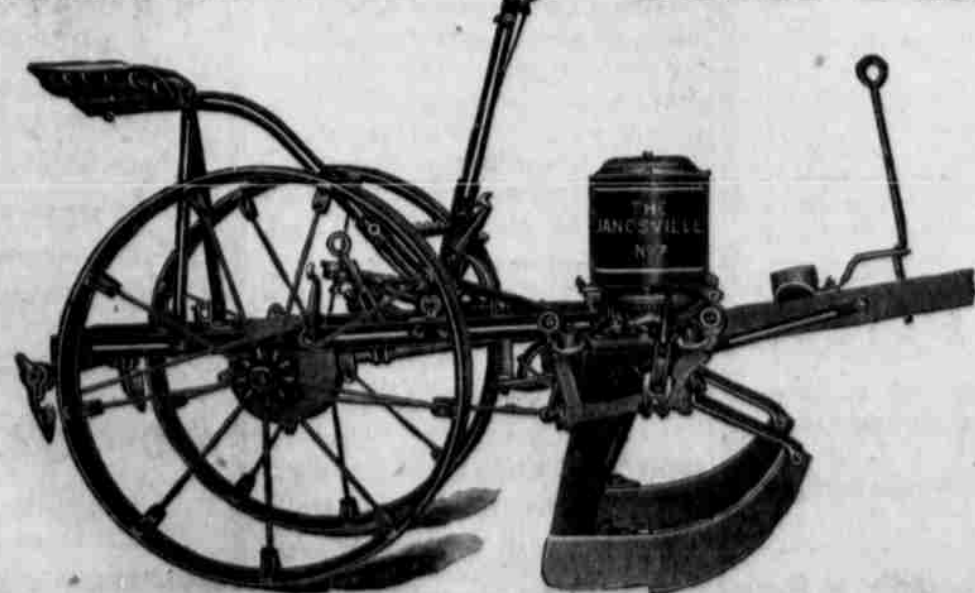
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